

in the beginning

for Leni 11.xii.64

it/s in the word (how
you say it.

love

(how it/s heard. in the head of
the one, ear of the
other, our differences
ring that clear.

or see it
on the page, love, how it becomes
what we need it to be, so
different
from what we've come
somehow

to expect. the word, that
is, how it can sound
our need.

(love

-- John Sinclair

THE MEMOIRS OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL 30 YEAR OLD
MODEL BOAT BUILDER IN THE WHOLE UNIVERSE

Sometimes I used to feel like I was Youngblood Hawke, and women could feel me across a room. Mostly, though, that was before last August when I got to be thirty (an accomplishment that, while not unique, is about the best I've been able to do).

Since then, I am not so sure anymore that having a harem would double my pleasure, double my fun, or even be double-good everything rolled into one.

All of my friends, who just two years ago were on the brink of becoming Established, are old enough now to be Yale Younger Poets. And most of them are. None of those guys feel like they are getting ... mature. They are too busy. Being famous.